

# BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Ebenezer Campus (Pre-K-4)  
3100 Hecktown Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
610-868-6020

Calvary Campus(5-8)  
5300 Green Pond Rd..  
Easton, PA 18045  
610-365-8176

[www.bethlehemchristianschool.org](http://www.bethlehemchristianschool.org)

## Orientations

**Kindergarten Orientation** will be Wednesday, September 2nd from 11am-12:30pm in the Ebenezer sanctuary for all Kindergarten students and parents.

**Grades 1-4 Orientations** will be held on Tuesday, September 1st from 9:00-11:00am in the Ebenezer sanctuary for the students and parents.

**Grades 5-8 Orientations** will be held in the Calvary campus sanctuary on Tuesday, September 1st from 6:30-7:30pm

**Please make it a priority to attend the appropriate session with your child.**

## MORNING CAR DROP OFF

If your child is being transported to school by car they must arrive at the Calvary Campus between 7:45 AM and no later than 8:10 AM. The Ebenezer Campus between 8:00 AM and no later than 8:20AM. Please avoid tardiness as it may affect your student's academic progress,



## Bus Transportation

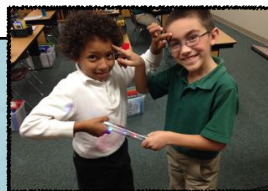
The school bus assignments will be mailed to you directly by your public school district before the start of school if you have requested busing. If you haven't received the bus ticket by September 3rd, call the school office. **It is very important to relay your students bus number to the school office. The districts do not notify us.**

**Any time your child's default mode of transportation changes, a note must be sent in to school. If a note is not received we will refer to the student's default.**



**SCHOOL BEGINS:**  
Start of School-Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
Calvary.....8:15 am (Grades 5-8)  
Ebenezer...8:25 am (Grades K-4)

**DISMISSAL:**  
Ebenezer.....12:00 (half day kindergarten)  
Ebenezer.....2:50 (full day kindergarten-grade 4)  
Calvary.....2:50 (grades 5-8)



**MAILING ADDRESS-CENTRAL OFFICE**  
Bethlehem Christian School  
3100 Hecktown Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020  
[information@bcspanthers.net](mailto:information@bcspanthers.net)

**SCHOOL OFFICES:**  
Ebenezer 610-868-6020  
Calvary 610-365-8176  
Preschool 610-865-9557



**TUITION:**  
Tuition or other financial questions should be directed to Mrs. Ruth Blose  
Telephone: 610-767-7574  
email: [rblose@bcspanthers.net](mailto:rblose@bcspanthers.net)

# Educating the Whole Child in the Image of Christ

## Visitors/Volunteers

All school visitors and volunteers must sign in at the school office upon entering the building. The BCS volunteer program will allow you to earn BCS Bucks to be used for a dress down card, the swap shop or free ice cream/snack at lunch.

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## BCS Dedication Service

The dedication service is for all parents and students and will be held on Friday, September 11, from 5:30 to 7:30pm. It will be held at Calvary Baptist Church (Calvary Campus) 5300 Green Pond Rd. Easton, PA. You are expected to attend with your child(ren) and become acquainted with the faculty and staff, Board of Trustees, and other parents.

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## Extended Care

Extended care is available and is located at the Ebenezer Campus. The hours are 7:00am-8:00am and 2:45-5:30pm. Contact Sharon Kritzberger for enrollment and fees. 610-865-9557

## Lunch

Students in Kindergarten will either be served a light snack each day provided by the school or parents can send in a snack each day.

Students in Full day Kindergarten through 8th Grade will need to bring their lunch daily (no heat ups) unless purchasing hot lunch. Students who forget their lunch will receive cereal or pretzels and a drink, not hot lunch. Milk/Juice is available for purchase at 30 cents per drink.

Hot Lunch: We will offer hot lunch through Chick-fil-A on Mondays and pizza on Fridays. Menus will go home one month prior to ordering. All orders and payments are due in the school office by the deadline on the menu. For your convenience, lunch orders can be paid through your current FACTS agreement.

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## Birthdays

Birthdays may be observed by sending in a treat at lunch time. We require all birthday treats to be store bought. It is very helpful to send in treats that are already in individual servings. Another way to celebrate your child's birthday is to donate a book to our library. If you have any questions about what books to purchase, please contact your campus librarian.

## Chapel

Parents, Grandparents, and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend the chapel services on Wednesdays. Calvary's chapel begins at 8:30am and Ebenezer's chapel begins at 9:30am.

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## Sports

Practice for sports events in grades 5-8 will be held on various days after school during the school year. Announcements about these activities will be sent home.

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## HEALTH RECORDS

### Parents of Kindergarten Students:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires certain immunizations for entry into school. Proof of immunizations must be presented to the office, prior to the child starting school. The only exemption to the school law for immunizations are medical and religious beliefs. Parents must sign an exemption card in the school office, if your child is exempt. The school health law requires children entering Kindergarten to have a physical and dental examination.

### Parents of Students in Grades 1-8:

1. If your child's health status has changed, please notify the school office in September.
2. If your child brought a student health update form home in June please remember to return it to the school office the first week of school.
3. Students Entering 3rd and 7th grade must have a dental exam.
4. Students entering 7th grade need booster shots. Please turn in an updated immunization record.

### NON-ILLNESS ABSENCE:

A permission form to excuse a student for an educational trip must be filled out at least 10 days in advance. Please call the school office in order to obtain this form. Please avoid non-illness absences during the week of the Terra Nova standardized testing (April 11-15, 2015)

# BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## UNIFORM CODE FOR BOYS

Uniforms are worn so that students can express their individual strengths and Christian character through their own gifts and abilities rather than by how they are dressed.

Our uniform suppliers are **Flynn & O'Hara School Uniforms**

1876 Catasauqua Rd. Allentown, PA 18109  
610-231-3788  
[www.fando.net](http://www.fando.net)

**OR**

**Lands End**

Local Sears Store  
800-469-2222  
[www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

(BCS Preferred School Number 900048356)

**Pants, shirts, sweaters and gym clothes MUST be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara or Lands End (No Substitutes):**

Belt, socks, shoes, navy tie may be purchased elsewhere.

### Daily Attire:

**Pants:** Flat front pants (navy or khaki color)

**Shirts:** Oxford button down shirt in white or light blue  
Polo in white, light blue, navy, or hunter green

**Sweaters:** Cardigan, v-neck, or vest in navy

**Shorts:** May be worn prior to October 15th and after May 1st (navy or khaki)

**Belt:** Solid color brown, black or navy worn with pants and shorts

**Legwear:** Socks in colors, white, navy, black or natural.

**Footwear:** Standard and/or casual shoes, sneakers **(NO sandals, clogs, crocs or boots)**

### Chapel Day (All Day Attire)

**Boys: Grades K-4** White or light blue oxford shirt with solid navy or BCS plaid tie and uniform pants.  
Top collar button to be buttoned and tie worn at collar band. Belt must be worn.  
Sweaters are optional.

**Grades 5-8** Regular dress code; no dress down

**Gym Day** **ALL** items, except sneakers and socks, must be purchased from **Flynn & O'Hara or Lands End.**

**Shirt:** BCS T-shirt, BCS sweatshirt. (Gray hoodie-middle school only)

**Pants:** BCS sweatpants

**Shorts:** BCS gym shorts may be worn prior to October 15th and after May 1st.

**Footwear:** Athletic sneakers with white athletic socks

### Further Information:

**Jewelry:** No jewelry, including earrings and body piercing jewelry, allowed.

**Hair:** Hair must be cut above the collar and must be away from the eyes.  
Hair colors other than natural shades are not permitted.

**Pants:** Must be worn at the natural waistline

**Shirts:** Grades K-4: All shirts must be tucked in.

Grades 5-8: Polo shirts may be worn un-tucked. Oxfords must be tucked in.

**Mend/Patch Knees:** Repair as needed

**Tattoos:** Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted

# BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## UNIFORM CODE FOR GIRLS

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**Jumpers, skirts, skorts, pants, shirts, sweaters and gym clothes MUST be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara or Lands End (No Substitutes):**

Belt, socks, shoes, may be purchased elsewhere.

### Daily Attire:

**Jumper/Skirt/Skort:** (navy, plaid or khaki color) Jumper not available in khaki color. Jumper only available grades K-4

**Pants:** Flat front (navy or khaki color)

**Shirts:** Oxford or peter pan (white or light blue)  
Polo in white, light blue, navy, or hunter green

**Sweaters:** Cardigan, v-neck, or vest in navy

**Shorts:** May be worn prior to October 15th and after May 1st (navy or khaki)

**Belt:** Solid color brown, black or navy worn with pants and shorts

**Legwear:** Socks, tights in colors, white, navy, black or natural.

**Footwear:** Standard and/or casual shoes, sneakers **(NO sandals, clogs, crocs, backless shoes or boots)**

### Chapel Day (All Day Attire)

**Girls: Grades K-4** Jumper/Skirt/Skorts with white or light blue oxford or peter pan shirt. Sweaters are optional.

**Grades 5-8** Regular dress code; no dress down

**Gym Day** **ALL** items, except sneakers and socks, must be purchased from **Flynn & O'Hara or Lands End.**

**Shirt:** BCS T-shirt, BCS sweatshirt. (Gray hoodie-middle school only)

**Pants:** BCS sweatpants

**Shorts:** BCS gym shorts may be worn prior to October 15th and after May 1st.

**Footwear:** Athletic sneakers with white athletic socks

### Further Information:

**Jewelry:** Wear conservatively or not at all since it is a distraction. Body piercing jewelry is not allowed. Girls may have pierced ears and are limited to 2 earrings per ear.

**Hair:** Hair must be away from (not covering) eyes. Hair colors other than natural shades are not permitted.

**Skirt Hemlines:** Not higher than 1" above the knee when kneeling.

**Pants:** Must be worn at the natural waistline

**Shirts:** Grades K-4: All shirts must be tucked in.

Grades 5-8: Polo shirts may be worn un-tucked. Oxfords must be tucked in.

**Mend/Patch Knees:** Repair as needed

**Tattoos:** Temporary or permanent tattoos are not permitted

**Tights without feet:** Black solid leggings may be worn from January-March for middle school girls only.

# Bethlehem Christian School Supply List

## GRADE K

- Bible-NIV \*See Below
- Hard pencil case -no longer than 5x8 1/2" with flip up lid. NO zippered cases
- Sturdy eraser
- One box of 24 thin **Crayola** crayons in a small ziplock baggie with students name on it
- One box of **Crayola** colored pencils in a ziplock baggie with students name on it
- 4 **large** glue sticks (approx. 0.77 oz size) in ziplock baggie with students name on it
- One **labeled** smock (with sleeves that cover the arms. An old shirt works best)
- One **plastic, sturdy** 12x9 pocket folder with horizontal pockets (such as the Mead Five Star folder)
- Backpack-at least 12x9
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee **(due on the first day of school)**

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## GRADE I

- Bible-NIV \*See Below
- Pencil case -no larger than 6x8
- Sturdy eraser
- Two **PLAIN**, sturdy 12x9 pocket folders
- 2 dozen #2 yellow pencils
- Scissors
- 3 large glue sticks (approx. 0.77 oz size)
- One box of thin Crayola crayons (max 24 count) **-labeled**
- One box of colored pencils (12 count) **-labeled**
- One box of thin Crayola markers (classic colors 8 count) **-labeled**
- Red tip felt pen (flair)
- One **labeled** smock (with sleeves that cover the arms. An old shirt works best)
- Two boxes of tissues
- Take home folder-must be purchased at school \$1.00
- Watercolor paints-**labeled**
- One hard bound black & white composition book
- Two skinny dry erase markers, any color
- One writing journal **(must be purchased at school, \$1.25)**
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- One box of quart size OR gallon size ziplock bags
- \$10 party/craft fee **(due on the first day of school)**

\*NIV Discover's Bible  
Revised Edition

Zonderkidz

ISBN # 0310722357

**Please be sure you purchase the  
NIV version and NOT the NIV  
version**

# Bethlehem Christian School Supply List

## GRADE 2

- Bible-NIV \*See Below
- Large zippered pencil bag
- Sturdy eraser
- Two sturdy 12x9 pocket folders (**not plastic**)
- One large box of Staples yellow #2 pencils, **sharpened**
- Scissors
- One 4 pack skinny Expo dry erase markers
- One wide rule spiral notebook
- Two red felt tip pens (flair)
- Two large glue sticks (approx. 0.77 oz. size)
- One box of Crayola crayons (max 24 count)-**labeled**
- One box of colored pencils (12 count) -**labeled**
- One box of thin Crayola washable markers (classic colors-8 count)-**labeled**
- One wide ruled composition notebook-marbleized
- One **labeled** smock (with sleeves that cover the arms. An old shirt works best)
- Take home folder-must be purchased at school \$1.00
- Two highlighters
- Small bottle of Elmer's Glue
- Two boxes of tissues
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee (**due on the first day of school**)

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## GRADE 3

- Bible-NIV \*See Below
- **Large** zippered pencil case
- Sturdy eraser
- Large glue stick (approx. 0.77 oz size)
- Large box #2 **sharpened** pencils-**not labeled**
- Two **plain, sturdy** pocket folders (for privacy)
- Two folders with **pockets** and **fasteners** (1 blue, 1 green)
- One box of 24 count Crayola crayons -**labeled**
- One box of colored pencils (24 count) -**labeled**
- One **labeled** smock (with sleeves that cover the arms. An old shirt works best)
- Two boxes of tissues
- 2oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- Take home folder-must be purchased at school \$1.00
- One composition notebook -marbleized (not college ruled)
- Three black dry erase markers-**not labeled**
- One package of Staples "stickies" (125 page flags, 1 3/4" x 1/2")
- One package of Staples "post-it notes" (100 count yellow, size 3x3)
- Mechanical pencil and extra lead
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee (**due on the first day of school**)

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# Bethlehem Christian School Supply List

## GRADE 4

- Bible-NIV
- Large zippered pencil bag (Crayola brand works well)
- Sturdy eraser
- Supply of #2 pencils (no mechanical), **sharpened**
- Box of colored pencils (12 count)
- Box of crayola markers (classic colors-8 count)
- Two red felt tip pens (flair) **-labeled**
- One highlighter any color
- Two large glue sticks (approx. 0.77 oz. size)
- Scissors
- Hard bound black & white composition book
- Loose leaf paper (3 ring)
- 6 STURDY **3 prong** folders **with pockets** (different colors)
- One **labeled** smock (with sleeves that cover the arms. An old shirt works best)
- 2 STURDY folders for privacy (fun colors and pictures)
- Two **labeled** boxes of tissues
- Take home folder-must be purchased at school \$1.00
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee **(due on the first day of school)**

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## GRADE 5

- Bible-NIV -not a children's Bible, please
- 2 privacy folders
- Year supply of #2 pencils. No mechanical pencils, please
- Zippered pencil bag
- Sturdy eraser
- Supply of Red ballpoint pens
- Supply of Blue or Black ballpoint pens
- Loose leaf paper (3 ring)-sufficient to last all year (1 pack to be brought to school for classroom use)
- 4 sets Spiral bound 3x5" white index cards
- Box of colored pencils (24 count)
- Protractor
- Ruler with inches and centimeters
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- One labeled box of tissues
- Two 2" 3-ring binder
- Pack of tab dividers
- Take home folder-purchased at school for \$1.00
- Calculator-T130 series
- Spanish-English dictionary
- stapler -to be kept at home
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee **(due on the first day of school)**

# Bethlehem Christian School Supply List

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## GRADE 6-8

- Bible-NIV -not a children's Bible, please
- Year supply of #2 pencils. No mechanical pencils, please
- Zippered pencil bag
- Sturdy eraser
- Supply of Red ballpoint pens
- Supply of Blue or Black ballpoint pens
- Loose leaf paper (3 ring)-sufficient to last all year (1 pack to be brought to school for classroom use)
- Spiral bound 3x5" white index cards
- 1 Pack 3x5 notecards
- 2 packs 4x6 notecards
- 1 research folder
- Box of colored pencils (24 count)
- Protractor
- Ruler with inches and centimeters
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- One labeled box of tissues
- 2" 3-ring binder (Spanish Class)
- Take home folder-purchased at school for \$1.00
- Calculator-T130 series
- Media storage device-memory stick
- 1 pack graph paper (1cm x 1cm)
- 1 bound composition book (with graph paper) for science lab
- Spanish-English dictionary
- stapler -to be kept at home
- One large container of Clorox wipes
- \$10 party/craft fee **(due on the first day of school)**
- **Please choose from the following options for organization:**
  - **Option 1- Separate colored folders AND individual spiral bound notebooks for each subject**
  - **Option 2- Separate colored folders AND a binder with dividers for each subject**
  - **Option 3- A plastic accordion folder with dividers for each subject AND either individual spiral notebooks or a binder with dividers for each subject**

### **Ebenezer and Calvary Students:**

Each child should have a book bag which serves as protection for the textbooks and homework. Grades 5-8 please avoid backpacks with wheels as they do not fit into the lockers.

Each child should have a lunch kit with a securely fitted top on the thermos. (Exception half day Kindergarten)

Every book, consumable and non consumable must be covered within the first week of school. CLEAR contact paper is a required covering for consumable books. **Please DO NOT cover non consumable books with contact paper.**